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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Seiji YOSHIMURA, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1745

Serial Number: **10/040,433**

Examiner: **Dah Wei D. Yuan**

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**ALUMINUM OR ALUMINUM ALLOY-BASED LITHIUM SECONDARY  
BATTERY (As Amended)**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date: November 14, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2002, please amend the  
above-referenced application as follows:

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